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UNABLE TO AGREE IN DRY AGENT'S CASE

Hall's Jury Dismissed at 11 O'clock Today

CASE SET FOR APRIL

Nolle Pros Entered in Cases of Three Other Dry Agents—Jury Had Case Since 5.30 Last Night.

The jury in the case of Hall was unable to agree and discharged by Judge Brent at 11 o'clock this morning. Hall's case will again be called at the April term of the court.

The cases against the three other prohibition inspectors charged with being implicated in the shooting were nolle prossed.

Manassas, Va., Jan. 2.—With every indication pointing to either a hung jury or an acquittal for the defendant, the trial of William G. Hall, State prohibition inspector, accused of the killing of Lawrence Hudson in Shenandoah county last March, was brought to a dramatic close here last night.

At 5:50 o'clock the case went to the jury after attorneys for the State and the prohibition department had spoken five hours for and against conviction. Shortly after 6 o'clock the jury was locked up for the night. Judge Samuel G. Brent, of Alexandria, who presided, notified the jurors that in case they reached a verdict at once he would remain over to receive it.

Shortly after 7 o'clock word was sent to him by the foreman that there was no prospect of the jury reaching a decision before morning, and the jury was instructed to report at 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interest in Manassas was at white heat in the trial yesterday, and during the afternon a suffocating crowd battled its way into the courtroom.

Several hunderd spectators were compelled to stand during the five hours the lawyers recited in dramatic fasshion the story of the killing of Raymond D. Shackelford and Lawrence Hudson on the night of March 25 at Fisher's Hill, on the Valley turnpike, near Winchester. Judge Brent finally ordered the doors closed so that the commotion among the spectators might not disturb the jurors.

Judge Brent warned the jury that no personal feelings regarding prohibition should have any effect on the verdict.

The argument for the prosecution was made by Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas Lion, Attorney J. M. Bouserman and Judge F. S. Tavenner. The defense's case was argued by Attorneys Wendenburg, Walton and Meetz.

Judge Brent at the conclusion of the argument, told the jury they might deliberate until 7:15 o'clock. If they had reached no agreement by that time, he said, they were to be locked up for the night, to report the next morning.

Judge Brent later was informed that the jury would be unable to come to definite conclusions.

TRIPS TO ALL BATTLEFIELDS

Paris, Jan. 2.—Battlefields and devastated regions of France generally may be opened soon to tourists as the result of plans under way here.

M. Claveille, minister of public works, tabled the bill in the chamber yesterday to empower the national touring office to borrow for a period of ten years 30,000,000 francs for the erection of camps, hotels and restaurants and the creation of a motor-car service throughout the battle zone.

The national touring office will farm out to companies or private individuals its camps, hotels, etc. It will be authorized to pay out of the receipts its working expenses, annuities on the loan. Of the balance 25 per cent will be allotted to devastated communes. Hotel and transport tariffs will be fixed by agreement with the minister of public works.

NOTICE

Architects and engineering firms will be open for engagement January 1, 1920. Heating, ventilation and power plants. W. L. Ticer, Mechanical engineer, 1025 Florida Ave., N. E. Washington, D. C. 1-3p

MOOSE ENTERTAINMENT

More Than 700 Present at Opera House Last Night—Children Given Candy

The Loyal Order of Moose exemplified the holiday spirit at their entertainment at the Opera House last night for the benefit of the members of the Moose, their children and friends. There were about 700 present and all left feeling that the hour and a half spent there was very profitable.

The program was a follows:

Master Ralph O'Neil, violin solo; Mrs. Annie Petty, vocal solo, Mrs. James Hulfish, pianist; Harry Hayden, triple tongue cornet solo, Mr. Samuel Wade, pianist; Prof. Harvey Curtiss, magician and ventriliquist, accompanied by Miss Alma Jones, pianist; tableau, the Moose showing in detail the principles of the order; Messrs. White and Stonnell, assisted by 20 children of the Moose; H. F. Chichester, dictator, gave a brief talk on the Moose and the Ladies Mooseheart Legion; Mrs. Annie Petty, vocal solo; Mr. White, recitation; Master Ralph O'Neil, violin solo.

Santa Claus arrived and made all the children happy by distributing boxes of candy.

Bert O'Brien, the Moose organizer has moved his office from 216 King street, to 1227 King street. This will be his office throughout the new membership campaign from Jan. 1st to March 1st. Nearly six hundred members have been initiated since Sept. 30th. The initiation will continue to be $6 during the new campaign.

STAGE STAR KILLED

Is Thrown Over Railing of Walnut Street Structure When Automobile Skids

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Miss Venitia Fitzhugh, who became a first permanent stage star, overnight in 1913, when she appeared in "The Marriage Market," was killed here yesterday while returning from a New Year celebration in an automobile driven by William A. Clader, a public accountant.

Miss Fitzhugh had been visiting Mr. Clader's mother since she returned from a theatrical engagement in England. The car skidded on the Walnut Street Bridge, crashed into the rail and threw Miss Fitzhugh over the rail, and down to the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks below. Her skull was fractured and she was instanlty killed.

Miss Fitzhugh was greeted by critics as a distinct "find" when she first appeared in "The Marriage Market" singing the role of Mariposa Gillio. Previously she had appeared in minor roles.

JUDGE SCORES JURY

Unable to Reach Verdict in Case of Man Charged With Violating Prohibition Law

In the corporation court this afternoon Judge L. C. Barley scored a petit jury when after deliberating about two hours it announced its inability to reach a verdict in the case of Mike Welch, charged with violating the provisions of the state prohibition law.

After the jury had the case some time it inquired of the court if it was within its power to impose a fine and omit a jail sentence. The court informed them it could not. Later they returned and announced their inability to agree. A date for the second trial of Welch will be fixed upon later.

A jury in this court this afternoon is engaged in hearing the case of Frances Bryant alias Frances Robinson colored, charged with violating the provisions of the state prohibition law.

ALIENISTS TO TESTIFY

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Alienists were scheduled to testify today regarding the sanity of Harry S. New on trial here for the murder of Frieda Lesser.

The defense planned to place five alienists on the stand, in an attempt to prove New was insane when he shot the girl; the prosecution three, who will cotend he was sane.

A hypothetical question, covering News' entire life, including the circumstances surrounding his birth, will be asked each of the experts.

The trial will be hurried as much as possible, Judge Craig announced, and the verdict is expected next week.

Norfolk salt water Oysters and Hampton Bar clams Jacob Brill, foot of King Street. 227-tf

DRY DEPARTMENT STORM CENTER

Hot Fight Looked For on Dr. Peters' Office in General Assembly

MEETS IN FORTNIGHT

Virginia Legislators Will Begin Meeting With Warm Speakership Contest—Important Bills Will Come up.

Richmond, Jan. 2.—In two weeks the General Assembly will begin its regular session. Good roads, the budget and education are among the more important questions for consideration, but the "storm" of the gathering is expected to center about the office of the State Commissioner of Prohibition, now held by the Rev. J. Sidney Peters.

Whether or not the department is to be continued or abolished, is expected to furnish considerable of the debate. This question played a prominent part in the election of several of the members of the Assembly and the contest began before the voters of the State in the last legislative elections will, in all probability, be carried to the floors of both branches of the Legislature.

A new Speaker is to be chosen. This will be a prelude to the expected "big fight." Candidates for this honor are Richard L. Brewer, of Nansemond, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and an old member, and E. Kenneth Gilpin, of Clarke, a comparatively new member, who served in the aviation service in the recent war.

Mr. Brewer will have the support of the Peters forces, while Mr. Gilpin is understood to be committed in his campaign to the abolition of the State Department of Prohibition

The new budget system may exercise a direct bearing on the fight over maintenance or abolition of the department as under the system. Governor Davis is empowered to recommend what ever appropriation he deems sufficient for prosecuting the work of the department, or whether any appropriation should be made.

E. P. Buford, of Lawreneeville, a newly elected member of the Legislature, is on record as having prepared a bill looking to abolition of the Prohibition Department. Both the followers of the policy of Mr. Buford and the backers of Commissioner Peters appear to be confident of success.

C. H. Morrissette, director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, said yesterday that he expected more than 700 bills of all descriptions—general and special acts—to be submitted to the coming session of the General Assembly. To date, Mr. Morrissette already has prepared over 100 bills, some of which have as their patrons Richmond members of the House and Senate.

The new code of Virginia becomes effective January 13, the day before the Legislature assembles, and Mr. Morrissette stressed the fact that all bills amendatory of present general laws should in terms amend the code and not the old acts of the Assembly.

Modification of the so-called "blue laws" concerning Sunday selling, a drastic curb on profiteers, revision of the delinquent tax laws to eliminate the "land grabber," and a measure to abolish the professional juror are among bills which Albert O. Boschen, a member of the House from Richmond, will present to the Legislature at the coming session.

Rents in Richmond will be reduced to a certain percentage of the actual assessed value of the rented real estate if a bill drawn by the Renters' and Consumers' Protective League is passed by the legislators

Governor Davis has named a committee of three to draft legislation to aid in reducing the high cost of living to be submitted to the coming session.

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DIVES THROUGH HOLE IN ICE

Youngster, Sliding Into Creek, Saved After Unsuccessful Attempt

Chester, Pa., Jan. 2.—Diving through a big hole in the ice in the centre of Crum Creek, yesterday morning, John Kelly, employed at the Eddystone plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, rescued 12 year old James Feeley, who broke through while coasting on the creek

When Feeley's sled plunged through the ice his companions cries for help brought the driver of a Philadelphia van to the scene. The driver jumped in after the boy, but was compelled to give up or lose his own life without rescuing the boy.

Kelly happened along, took a running dive off the ice and grabbed the youngster. Time and again it appeared that both would go down Five times Kelly's grasp upon the edge of the ice was broken, while he supported the limp form of the boy.

Spectators formed a human chain and brought the struggling man and boy to the shore.

TOTAL OF 1,342 DEEDS RECORDED

All Previous Records Broken During Past Year

DAN CUPID IS ACTIVE

Marriage Licenses in 1919 totaled 1,063—This Also Was Banner Year In This Line

A total of 1342 pieces of property changed hands during the year 1919 according to the records of Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the court. "This beats any previous year in the history of the city of Alexandria"

Most of the property sold was to persons seeking houses and the demand for real estate continues unabated and values are steadily increasing owing to the high cost of building. Never before was the demand for homes greater than at the present time in this city.

Working men who never before owned their own homes today own them and Alexandria rapidly is becoming a city of home owners. Many valuable pieces of business property also changed hands.

Dan Cupid walked hand in hand with the general prosperity of Alexandria for a total of 1,038 marriage licenses were issued during the year This also surpasses all previous records in this line.

EXPLOSION FATAL TO TWO

Third Victim of Ship's Engine Room Tragedy Near Death in Norfolk Hospital

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Two men were killed and a third probably fatally scalded when a steam pipe exploded in the engine room of the U. S. S. Eyota, off Lamberts Point about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The men who died immediately of their scalds were F. W. McClue, of Seattle, Wash., and Patrick Wulsh, signed in Ireland. W. F. Timmon, 31, of Ohio, was the injured man.

CAR INSPECTOR KILLED

Watch Indicates Boyd Was Found Fifteen Minutes After Accident Occurs

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 2.—Joseph J. Phelps, 58 a car inspector on the Norfolk and Western Railway here, was killed Wednesday evening on the Island yard when he was run over by a car or an engine, a wheel or wheels passing over the lower part of his abdomen.

His watch indicated that the body was found fifteen minutes after he was killed, but just how it happened is a mystery. Mr. Phelps is survived by his wife and a daughter He was a member of Franklin Street Baptist Church and the owner of considerable property in the city.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL OPENING

The mid-winter term of the Virginia stenographic night school will commence on January fifth at the northeast corner of Prince and Royal street. 2-3t.

14TH CENSUS WORK STARTED TODAY

Enumerators Start Tour of Dwellings to Count Noses

BE READY TO ANSWER

Here Are The Questions So You Can Have The "Dope" at Finger Tips.

The fourteenth decennial census of the United States is on!

Under the immedfate direction of Albert Fletcher, Jr., supervisor of the Eighth census district of Virginia, census enumerators will call at every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex.
Color or race.
Age at last birthday.
Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
Birthplace of person enumerated and birthplace of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born.
Occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed.
Whether attending school.
Whether able to read.
Whether able to write.
Whether able to speak English.
Whether home is owned or rented, and if owned whether home is free of incumbrance or is mortgaged.

Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:

Years of immigration to the United States.
Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization.
Mother tongue or native language.

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919, and many other questions which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your house.

MOONEY-GOODS NUPTIALS

The "watch" service at the Del Ray M. E. Church South, Wednesday night was opened by Mrs. John Gary singing in her sweet soprano voice, "O Promise Me," and afterwards to the enchanting strains of Lohengrin's, "Here She Comes," played by Miss Josephine Wayts. Miss Genevieve Goods on the arm of Mr. Edward Sullivan, glided down the aisle to the altar; where she was met by Mr. George W. Mooney with Mr. Bryant Gentry as best man, to whom she was united in holy wedlock by the Rev. Walter W. Pippin, Jr., pastor of that church.

The church was beautifully decorated in the seasons attire and the ring ceremony proved quite impressive as the culmination of a long romance.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. B. G. Goods of Alexandria, appeared beautiful in a going away suit. The groom is an energetic young man and is connected with the Virginia Shipbuliding Corporation. They will be at home to their friends at Del Ray.

NOTICE

The roller skating rink at the Armory has reopened with new prices: Gentlemen 33c; Ladies 27c including Skates; Basketball Monday and Friday nights. 1-2p

"ROUGHER THAN EVER"

Justice Crutchfield of Richmond, Announces Policy of New Year

"I have resolved to be rougher than ever during the year 1920," Justice John Jeter Crutchfield announced as one of his new year's resolutions in the police court yesterday morning.

This assertion on the part of the judge was occasioned when Albert O. Boschen, attorney, in a case at the bar, said something to the effect that lawyers were entitled to a few privileges. The judge retorted in his usual fine style. "You have no more than what I choose to extend to you from the bench."

MUST REGISTER ALL AUTOS

Law Requires Record of Ownership be Filed

Dilatoriness of many automobile owners in Virginia to register the titles of their cars under a new law may subject them to severe penalties. The time limit in which they may register expires January 9, and although 30 days was allowed in which to do so, less than one-tenth so far have complied with an act of the General Assembly passed at the last session of that body. As a result, the offices of Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James are literally swamped. So heavy has been the rush of applicants that a section of the ground floor corridor of the Capitol has been set apart for this work.

A notice mailed to every automobile owner in Virginia by the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth called attention to important changes in the law as it relates to fees, one of which is the increased tax for passenger cars from 40 to 60 cents per horse power. The minimum fee is $10.

Owners of trucks now have to pay $15 for the first ton and $5 for each additional half ton.

Owners of automobiles have until February 1 to procure license tags. In anticipation of a greatly increased demand, the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth has supplied itself with 120,000 tags. In 1919, 94,000 cars were licensed in Virginia. Sentence or fine or both being prescribed for failure to do so.

Registration of cars is required to be made once and not annually Change of ownership of a car requires the new owner to register. A license will not be issued until the car for which it is intended has been registered.

Failure to comply with the law renders deliquents subject to fine or imprisonment or both.

RED'S GREETING

London, Jan. 2.—A Soviet wireless message received from Moscow yesterday flashed New Year's greetings to the world. The message, after celebrating 1919 as a year of victory for the Soviets, says:

"In 1920 we shall attain a victorious end of civil war. Siberia, the Ukraine, the Don region, and the Caucasus desire Soviets. There also will be Soviets at Berlin, Washington, Paris and London. Soviet authority will be supreme throughout the world."

SIGNING OF PROTOCOL

Von Lersner's Ailment Believed to b Merely Excuse to Gain Time

Paris, Jan. 2.—Possible further delay in signing of the treaty protocol was seen today in a letter from Kurt von Lersner, head of the German commission, to Paul Dutasta secretary of the peace conference.

Von Lersner told Dutasta he had caught cold and would be confined to his room for a week on orders of his physician. This, it was believed might be a "blind" to give allied and German leaders more time to adjust their difficulties over the Scapa Flow section of the protocol, in which the allies demand 400,000 tons of German marine materials as compensation for sinking of the interned German fleet.

The Germans, it was reported, still cling to their statement that the allied estimate of Germany's total marine materials, made by a British commission, is more than Germany actually possesses, and that surrender of 400,000 tons would cripple Germany economically.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning January 1 matinee will be held daily at the Ingomar Theatre, starting at 2:30 p. m. 2-1t

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mr. Harry Glover, is quite ill at his home in Queen street.

Miss Mary Ellen Nalls is attending the Virginia Military Institute New Year's dances, in Lexington.

Mr. J. T. Arrington has returned to Trenton, N. J., after spending the holidays with his sisters in Queen street.

Miss Myrtle Pickard, of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Miss Marie Greene, at her home in North Washington street.

Mr. Clarence R. Rohr and Mr. Bernice P. Purvis left last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Purvis, at their home at Shipman, Va.

Mr. Harry B. Raney and Miss Helen L. Roberts were married in Rockville, Md., yesterday, January 1st, 1920, by the Rev. Rowland Wagner.

Mrs. W. D. Jones and children of Fredericksburg, Va., are spending the holidays with her father, Mr. John T. Henderson, 918 Franklin street.

Mr. and J. W. Dawson, of Baltimore, Md., are the week end guest of their sister, Mrs. Wallace Nicholson, at her home on South St. Asaph street.

The Virginia Stenographic night school will begin the mid-winter term Monday, January 5th, at the northeast corner of Prince and Royal streets.

Little Miss Barbara Ale has returned to her home in Glasgow, Va., after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. Schneider, in Queen street.

The annual meeting of Alexandria Post No. 24, American Legion, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce when officers will be chosen for the year. All members are urged to be present.

Cornelius T. Johnson and Charles L. Osborn, who conducted the Home Lunch and Delicatessen at the north east corner of King and Washington streets, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Charles Henry Smith, trustee.

The city health department reports that the births in the city during the year 1919 were 498 and the deaths 301 or eighty-eight more births than deaths. During the month of December there were seventy births and thirty deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Purvis entertained last Saturday at their home, 114 North Henry street, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris, Misses Vera and Jessie Morris, Mrs. Frank Loving and Misses Dorothy and Myrtle Loving, of this city, Mrs. S. S. Carroll and Masters Bernice and Adrian Carroll, of Capitol Heights, Md.

Miss Elizabeth E. Slater, of Petersburg, who is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Duncan, on Mount Vernon Avenue, Del Ray, was entertained last night by her cousin, Miss Evelyn Crane, at East Braddock. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Crane, Miss Ione Duncan, of Alexandria, Miss Evelyn Crane, Miss Martha Crane and Miss Thelma Crane, Mr. Harry Peele, of Washington, and Private Ralph M. Barnes of Fort Myer.

SAILS FOR NORFOLK

The Edwin A. Morse To Take Cargo of Coal for Genoa, Italy

The 9,400 ton steel steamship Edwin A. Morse, built in this city by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, sailed from the company's wharf here at 7 o'clock this morning for Norfolk.

The Mors, will load coal at that port for Genoa, Italy. She is commanded by Capt. Packer.

This is the fifth ship completed and put in service by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

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THE LATEST STEEL STEAMER

The fifth steel steamship constructed by the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation at Alexandria left the plant today for Norfolk where she will be loaded with coal for a European port. The Morse, as was done by the four modern ships now upon the high seas, was flying the Stars and Stripes and under her name were the words "Of Alexandria."

This plant, which has added so some to the commercial interests of Alexandria, is a little over two years of age, yet during that short period it has imparted an impetus to the city's pulse beyond the dreams of the greatest optimists.

As was the case on four previous occasions, every man, woman and child in our city invokes a bon voyage for the Edwin A. Morse. May Father Neptune welcome the new visitor to his domains with a friendly eye, and that he may be kindly disposed to her sister ships also which have recently been consigned to their element in old Alexandria.

FOCH'S FAITH

Marshal Foch, a firm believer in the Christian religion, naturally recognized the truth of the observation of the Book of Ecclesiastes that the "race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

While the terrible war was in progress the Kaiser banked much "upon the help of the Lord," as he put it. Foch had his eyes turned heavenward also. He believed the God of all truth was looking down upon struggling France, almost bled white by the sanguinary assaults of the black eagle. We were told at the time that he invoked the aid of heaven daily, and, like Stonewall Jackson, stole away daily to some quiet shrine while responsibilities were loading him down. He did not, as the Kaiser, array himself in half a dozen or more dazzling uniforms during the day, but attired himself in a fashion which often enabled him to pass incognito while seated in a mud-bespattered army auto. He often flitted by his own men unknown.

The French Marshal attributes victory to inspiration coupled with his determination, according to a statement published elsewhere in the Gazette.

The thrilling chapter (6th) of the Second Book of Kings is applicable in the case of Marshal Foch. The King of Syria with his mighty hosts was warring against Israel. The servant of the Prophet Elisha had cold feet when he surveyed the Syrian's array of armed men, and he said unto his master, "Alas, how shall we do?" Elisha answered "Fear not, for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. And Elisha prayed, and said Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the Lord opened the eyes of the young man: and he saw: and behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire around about Elisha."

The hosts of Syria were stricken with blindness and Israel was saved

CARDINAL GIBBONS'S MESSAGE

Advising the clergy to "stick to the Gospel" in their preaching, and voicing a plea for the upholding of the civil authority by the religious, Cardinal Gibbons, from his study in his residence, in Baltimore, dictated a New Year's message to the people of America yesterday and discussed topics of the day. He condemned radicalism in its various forms and declared that openly to denounce it is one of the duties of the church. Among other things he said:

"All denominations are now faced with the important mission to denounce and discountenance the Bolshevists and radicals, whose aim is to undermine the principles of our Constitution, and to substitute anarchy for law. It behooves us all, as ministers of the Gospel, to uphold the hands of civil rulers so that legislation which they enact may be carried into execution. As the authorities hold over us the aegis of their protection in preaching the Gospel, it is our duty to assist them by investing their authority with moral and religious sanction."

THE CASE OF BERGER

Formal notice has been served upon Victor Berger that his election to the House of Representatives is to be contesetd. His fusion opponent takes the ground that he is "notoriously disqualified and ineligible," a second reason for instituting the contest is "that any person found guilty of a felony loses his right to vote, and that in Wisconsin any person who has been deprived of his right to vote also loses his right to hold office."

As the Philadelphia Inquirer says, the law in this case seems to be perfectly simple, but even if it were not, common sense would decide that the candidacy of Berger was an impertinence and that his election cannot be taken seriously. Most persons must feel a sense of impatience at the legal technicalities which permit this man, long ago sentenced to prison, to be at large, much more than for Congress. It is a curious fact that the radicals who flout the law are nearly always the first to appeal from the decisions of juries. They claim to have no respect for the law and yet they are eager to use it to escape punishment."

UHL REGRETS ACTION

Cumberland Man Says He Is Sure Of Innocence of Wife, Who Killed Suitor

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 2.—Mervin Uhl, visited his wife, Mrs. Kate Uhl, in the jail yesterday. She is held charged with the murder of Edgar Ryan Pownall, of Romney, W. Va., Wednesday. He expressed regrets over questioning his wife's fidelity, following the discovery of Pownall in her apartment Monday night.

Mrs. Uhl stabbed Pownall when he refused her request to go to her husband and clear her name. Uhl declared today that he "went up in the air" following the discovery of Pownall in his wife's company, but he said her response to his shaking of the locked door was instantaneous. He heard the scuffle incident to her repelling the advances of Pownall, he stated, and that she opened the door instantly was proof to him that she had succeeded in warding the other off.

Uhl expressed entire confidence in the innocence of his wife, of whom he spoke as a confiding country girl, who loved the ground that he walked on. Mrs. Uhl's brother and father also visited her at the jail.

Mrs. Uhl's year-old baby is in jail with her. Her two older children are with her relatives at Mount Savage.

The body of Pownall is still at the undertaker's with no funeral arrangements made as yet. His father, Thomas J. Pownall, is ill here from mumps, while his mother is still at the hospital, ignorant of the fate of her son.

Young Pownall served in the Aviation Service.

Mrs. Uhl's defense will rest on the unwritten law, and her attorneys, former State's Attorney David A. Robb and Saul Praeger, express the opinion that there will be a hasty acquittal. Attorney Robb said her character had always been above suspicion.

The attorneys say they will make no effort to secure her release on bail, the coroner's jury having ordered her held without bail. This action of the jury does not meet with popular approval, the sympathy of the community generally being expressed in behalf of the woman.

FIRE DESTROYING CROPS

Fierce Blaze, Miles Wide, Sweeps Argentine Wheat Fields

A fire 30 miles in width in the neighborhood of San German, between Buenos Aires province and the Pampa territory, has been extinguishd. Six hundred acres of wheat were destroyed. It is believed to have been set by agitators.

Five hundred men have been sent as reinforcements to those fighting the fire, which was fanned by a strong wind and had done serious damage, destroying crops, cattle and pasturage.

The fire is coincident with a continuation of agrarian agitation in various parts of Argentina, notwithstanding predictions that settlements between property owners and harvest hands, already effected or prospective, would end the trouble. A strike of harvest hands has been declared at Chaabuco, province of Buenos Aires, and it has been accompanied by distribution of circulars threatening to burn crops.

Two alleged agitators have been killed while resisting arrest. Strikes of crews of threshing machines have held up harvesting in parts of Santa Fe province.

DISORDER ON THE SEA

Engineer, Crazed by Memory of Murder, Slashed by Mexican

New York, Jan. 2.—Fourteen days of what the crew discribed as "the helliest hell" ended here yesterday when the American steamer City of Puebla docked in the North River.

Termination of the voyage from Manchester, England, saw the crew without food and water; the third engineer a raving maniac, his throat and arms slashed; a Mexican waiter under in irons and the firemen forced to their boilers at a point of a revolver.

A squad of policemen hurried Robert McEckren, of Wyoming, in an ambulance to the Marine Hospital and took Manuel Lopez, his assailant, to prison.

Two days out from Manchester the trouble started, said Capt. T. Ranier.

Weeping hysterically, McEckren forced his way into the captain's cabin with a yell:

"I must tell. I can't keep it any longer."

He then told incoherently of a sheep herder's fight in Wyoming during which he killed a man. He took to the sea for safety. His secret unbosomed, McEckren became a raving maniac and rushed from the cabin. He met Lopez, who slashed McEckren's throat and cut both his arms with a razor. Lopez was thrown in irons.

Dissension then spread among the firemen. Chief Engineer Hazard was bowled over with a wrench, but was saved by members of the crew. Order was restored only after the galley had been raided and the stock of food almost depleted. Water casks were spilled.

Immediately after the vessel touched her nose to the pier the crew rushed for "food joints to feed up after a 24 hours starve."

TWO GIRLS DIE IN FIRE

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Fire of unknown origin, which yesterday destroyed the home of Max Chipin, resulted in the suffocation of Sophia Chipin, 9 years old, and her cousin, Sarah Seketen, aged 10.

After rescuing his wife and three other children, Chipin made a heroid attempt to save the two little girls, but dense smoke balked his efforts.

KILLED BY CELEBRATOR

Victim Standing on Atlantic City Doorstep Fatally Injured

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 2.—While standing in the doorway of the home of his fiancee talking to her, Dominic Powell, 23 years old, of 1920 Baltic avenue, was shot, presumably by a New Year's celebrant, and died while being rushed to the City Hospital in an ambulance. Following the shooting Michael Marvecchio was arrested, accused of having fired the shot.

Powell had been spending the evening with his fiancee at 403 North New York avenue, and went to the door with her when the whistles and revolver shots announced the New Year. Suddenly he cried that he was shot and fell to the floor. The ambulance was summoned but the man died from an internal hemorrhage before it reached the hospital.

The police then arrested Marvecchio whom they foun dasleep in his home nearby. He denied that he had killed Powell but admitted that he had fired his revolver in the air at midnight and then gone back to bed.

The authorities here are of the opion that the shooting was the result of an accident, but Marvecchio is being held pending a thorough investigation. He is married and has been an employe of the city for several years.

ENGINE BLEW UP

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 2.—Three men were killed and three badly injured yesterday as the result of an explosion of a Western Maryland Railroad locomotive, 300 yards west of Clear Springs station, which is eleven miles west of Hagerstown. The dead are all of Hagerstown.

DIVORCES IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 2.—Approximately 4,000 women residing on the Island of Manhattan received no New Year's greetings today from the men they wedded. Divorce, separation and annulment suits begun during 1919 in New York county were 4,005, an increase of about 1,000 over those of 1918. Divorce suits totaled 1,335.

SHOOTING UP CITY

Baltimore Police Seek Racing Car's Occupants—Four Wounded Girls

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—The police are making a determined effort to find the big red automobile that carried the soldiers, one of whom shot five persons as the machine raced westward along West Baltimore street at 1 a. m. today. Several large windows were broken by the revelers.

Those who were shot were:

Miss Lillian Bratman, 17 years old, bullet wound in the right leg.

Miss Fannie Rosenthal, 19 years old, bullet wound in the left leg and abrasions.

Miss Elsie Smolder, 18 years old, bullet wound in the right leg.

Frieda Noomberg, 17 years old, bullet wound in left arm.

Joseph Brocker, 16 years old, laceration over the eye from bullet wound.

The young women were returning from a masquerade party and were walking west on Baltimore street when they heard the roar of the racing machine. As it passed a soldier standing on the running board reached out and fired four times point-blank at the group.

One of the bullets crashed into one of the large plate-glass windows of Brocker was not with the young women, but was walking east and a store.

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Boys $9.50 Mackinaws, now	$6.50
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Boys $7.50 Overcoats now	$4.98
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Boys $12.50 Overcoats now	$7.50
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At the corner of Fairfax and Wolfe streets on or about Thursday, January 8th.

We shall appreciate your patronage and will serve you to the best of our ability. All ship yard and government checks cashed at either of our markets.

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Elgin Creamery Butter, lb. . . 68c Guaranteed Eggs, doz. . . 60c

Beef Extra Good Quality — 25c lb.

Porterhouse
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Round

Chuck Roast (bone out), lb.	20c
Shoulder Clod, Bouillon, lb.	22c
Three Corner, lb.	22c
Prime Rib Roast, lb.	23c
Hamburger Steak, lb.	20c
Beef Liver, lb.	10c
Stew Beef, plate or brisket, lb.	12½c

Pork From Choicest Young Pork

Fresh Hams, 7 to 9 lbs.	32c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	27c
Lean Fresh Pork Roast, boneless	30c
Loin and rib chops	38c
Lean Pork Chops, lb.	33c
Linked Pork Sausage	30c
100 per cent pure pork sausage meat, lb.	35c
Pork Puddings	25c
COMPOUND LARD, LB.	28c
PURE HOG LARD, LB.	30c

SMOKED MEATS

Smoked Hams, lb.	32c
Smoked Shoulders, lb., small and lean	26c
Smoked Sausage, lb.	25c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, sliced	38c
Boneless Breakfast Bacon, piece	35c
Dry Salt Butts, lb.	25c

Veal Milk-Fed Best Quality

Veal Cutlets, lb.	45c
Loin and Rib Chops, lb.	35c
Shoulder Chops, lb.	30c
Shoulder Roast of Veal, lb.	28c
Boneless Breast of Veal, lb.	25c
Loin Roast, with kidney	32c

Other Special Cuts on Sale

Lamb

Leg of Spring Lamb, lb.	35c
Shoulder Lamb, for roast, lb.	28c
Shoulder Lamb Chops, lb.	30c
Loin and Rib Chops, lb.	35c
Breast of Lamb	15c

Fruits and Produce

Fruits and vegetables on sale at lowest prices.
Fancy home dressed poultry. Chickens, lb. . . . 40c

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The authorization of the erection of a new dormitory, to be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next fall term, and of additions to the faculty for 1920-21, is announced in a bulletin issued by President Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University. The new dormitory will accommodate 116 men, and will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. Materials are now being purchased and work will be begun at an early date.

James R. McGinnis, of Rochester, N. Y., was shot and fatally wounded by W. J. Murphy early yesterday morning in Norfolk. Murphy turned the pistol on himself after shooting McGinnis and is reported in a critical condition. McGinnis died in less than 30 minutes. The police declared that their investigation showed that McGinnis was shot while seeking to protect Mrs. William Lindquist. Witnesses declared Murphy attempted to strike Mrs. Lindquist.

Despite the protest of the conductor a Government mail carrying train was held up for 20 minutes Wednesday at Danville while policemen arrested Charles Anderson Pitchford, flagman, of Greensboro, charged with having made derogatory remarks about the local police force. Pitchford on Sunday slammed a door in the face of a policeman after it, it is alleged, he had abused officers for meddling. Pitchford was searched, which aroused the ire of a numerous railroad men. The flagman was marched to the Courthouse, where he was required to give $25 bond for his appearance on Saturday. Pitchford, it is said, told a policeman who objected to negro passengers in the white coaches that negroes and white people were on an equal basis and that if the white passengers objected they might "get off and walk."

Samuel D. Rickman, unconscious since November 7, when he was run down by an automobile driven by Herman Clark, died Tuesday night at General Hospital in Danville. The funeral was held today. Clark, who was under $1,000 bond, on reading an account of the man's death, surrendered, and has been freed on $1,500 bail. A preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter will be held Tuesday. A wife and two children survive Mr. Rickman.

Governor Westmoreland Davis last night announced that a special election will be held March 9 to elect a successor to Representative Watson in the Fourth Congressional district State Senator P. H. Drewry has definitely announced that he will be a candidate for Congress to succeed Watson. Drewry is a lawyer and has represented Petersburg in the State legislature for some years.

Elmore Baker, aged 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, was drowned yesterday afternoon while attempting to save Earl Williams, a skater who broke through the ice on Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg.

Advertise your wants in the Gazette Want Column.

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It contains a well-known and dependable remedy for croup colds, coughs, soreness in chest, neuralgia, asthma, and kindred troubles.

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You just apply it externally, and rub it in—the more the better. It is warming and soothing, and absolutely harmless to the tenderest skin. It will surprise you how quickly an application of MOTHER'S JOY SALVE will relieve soreness and congestion.

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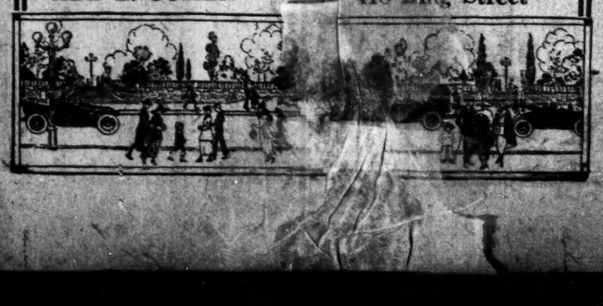

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In brown, garnet and green worth $1.75 a yard $1.25

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A splendid selection, regular prices to 45c a yard 29c

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Odds and ends of jewelry, values to $1.50 at 59c

JANUARY
Coat Sale

Thousands of dollars worth of high class coats at less than cost of manufacturing.

Women's and Misses' Coats
Sizes 16 to 44

Plain and fur trimmed garments, luxuriously tailored of velour, silvertone, tinseltone, bolivia, avona, crystal cord, chameleon cord, gold tone and crystal bolivia. All full lined, the majority being full fancy silk lined.

FORMERLY TO $39.50 AT $25.00
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FORMERLY TO $89.50 AT $55.00
FORMERLY TO $100.00 AT $65.00
FORMERLY TO $125.00 AT $75.00

Hosiery Specials

Ladies black and cordovan silk hose, special $2.49
Ladies black silk hose, regular $3.50, special $2.69
Ladies lisle hose in black, cordovan, white and grey, special 49c
Ladies black hose, regular 49c, special 25c
Children's fine rib hose, regular 69c, special 39c
Men's dark wool hose, regular 85c, special 59c
Men's light grey wool hose, special 39c

Fruit of the Loom Muslin

The wholesale price of this today is more than our special price tomorrow. Limited 5 yds. to any customer

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New models in plain tailored belted and blouse models in all the desirable materials and wanted colors. Formerly $35 to $100.

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Trimmed hats, black and colors, Lyons and Panne; silk velvet, former prices $5.00 to $7.00, Sale price at $2.00

A small assortment of women's and children's trimmed hats. Former price up to $5.00, while they last, Sale Price $1.00

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Third Floor Specials

Children's trimmed velvet hats in assorted colors and styles values to $5.98, special

$1.25

"Special" American Lady Corsets and R. G. Corsets, all sizes and styles

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White aprons for waiters $1.00 value special

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NOTICE

Fifty-first annual meeting of the shareholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, will be held January 8th, 1920, at 7:3 0p. m., at their office, 110 South Washington street.
309-10t. Justus Schneider, Secty.

For results try a classified ad in the Gazette.

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Police and U. S. Agents Capture 197 Cases of Fine Whisky.

"Dry New Year's" was observed by agents of the internal revenue bureau and headquarters detectives with the seizure of 197 cases of Old Jordan whisky, the largest amount taken since Washington turned prohibition, in a raid on a storehouse at Nebraska and Massachusetts avenue northwest, Washington, late last night. The whisky, which is valued at $25,000 was taken to the Seventh precinct and placed under an armed guard.

Donald Fuller, 3217 Prospect avenue northwest, a watchman on the premises, was arrested and held for investigation. No other arrests had been made at a late hour last night.

CREDITS DIVINE VISION

Victorious Decision in Great War Came From Supreme Will, Foch Says

Paris, Jan. 2.—Marshal Foch believes the victory in the World War was due to divine inspiration, according to his own statement printed in the Echo de Paris.

"I do not call it a miracle," says Foch, "but in a supreme moment clear vision is sometimes given to a man, compelling him to take certain measures of enormous importance.

"In the formidable war I believe I had such vision in the battles of the Marne, on the Yser, and on March 26, 1918. The victorious decision came from the supreme divine will."

Marshal Foch tells the interviewer that ever since, at the age of 17, he saw the Germans in Metz, he was resolved upon revenge. He continues:

"When a man of ordinary capacity concentrates all his faculties and energies upon a single aim he is bound to attain it.

"I won the war because I was determined to do so, and also because I never got excited, never gave way to useless emotions, but reserved all my strength and will for my task.

"The Kaiser helped us with because he is hot headed and not the master of his emotions."

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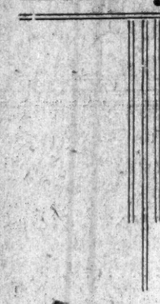

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813 Madison Street, frame .. $1200
425 S. Columbus Street, frame $600
427 S. Columbus Street, frame $600
429 S. Columbus Street, frame $600
431 S. Columbus Street, frame $600
519 Duke Street, frame $1000
211 South Fayette and two houses in rear, all for $2100
832 Oronoco Street, frame $1000
701 North Payne, Street, frame $2100
506-512 Oronoco St., frame each $1500
1110 Prince Street, frame $1750
1002 Queen Street, frame $1100
1004 Queen Street, frame $1100
1017 Queen Street, frame $2000
1018 Queen Street, frame $2100
832 N. Washington and two additional lots, all for $2750
913 Wolfe Street, frame $500
915 Wolfe Street, frame $500
908, 910, 912 Wolfe Street, frame, all for $1350
1020 Wythe Street, frame $400

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Now, to make room for our new spring stocks that will begin arriving in the near future, we are going to close out these shoes at prices that are bound to make this sale the biggest event of the kind ever held in Alexandria.

Every Pair of Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Must be off our shelves, before inventory—early in January.

These shoes are not defective. They are of the same high grade stock that was carried by P. M. Bradshaw and you will not make a mistake by attending this sale. But the assortments are limited and it will pay you to come in early as the sale will close when these lots are cleaned out.

Don't Forget

This Big New Year Clearing Sale Starts Saturday, January 3, 1920

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Let the Crystal shoulder the burden.

It will do your washing more quickly—more cheaply—than any laundry.

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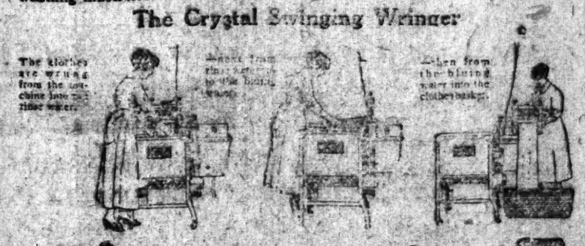

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FOR SALE—A real bargain, an 8 room house on South Patrick street, good condition, price only $2500, terms, $500, cash balance to suit. Immediate possession. Apply J. C. Ellis, Peyton Ave., Del Ray, Va., after 5 p. m. For inspection any evening or Sunday. Call or write 293-tfc

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FOR SALE—Todd check protectograph. Nearly new. Price $20. Address Box E, Gazette Office. 2-1p

LOST—Wrist watch and bracelet, initials, "M. S. L." engraved on watch. Lost on King, or Columbus street on New Year's eve. Suitable reward if returned to 225 North Columbus street. 2-3p

PUBLIC SALE

OF House And Large Lot And Also House And One Acre of Land
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on December 18th, 1919, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Augusta Jones, et als., Complainants, against Samuel Franklin, Defendant, the undersigned Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, decedent George W. Franklin's real estate, hereinafter described.

Therefore, in pursuance of said decree the undersigned special commissioners of sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash said real estate on SATURDAY, January 3, 1920, at 12 m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

FIRST—A house and large lot of ground known as No 1005-7 1-2 Oronoco street, located on the north side of Oronoco Street between Patrick and Henry Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Oronoco Street 43 feet 5 inches west of Patrick street and running thence west on Oronoco St. 40 feet; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 120 feet to an alley; thence east on said alley 40 feet; and thence south parallel to Patrick Street 120 feet to the beginning. (This is part of the property conveyed to William Gregory by deed recorded in Liber F No. 3 page 20 and which by deed dated July 14, 1883, was conveyed to said George W. Franklin by William B. Gregory and William G. Thomson, Executors of William Gregory, and recorded among said Alexandria City land records in Liber 15, page 380).

SECOND—A house and parcel of ground in Alexandria County, Virginia, located on the south side of the Old Braddock Road (near Seminary and Donaldson's store), being acquired by said George W. Franklin by two deeds, and therein described as follows, to wit:

(a) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, and which marks the northeast corner of the entire tract, and thence along the south side of the said road N 81 degrees W. 183.54 feet to a stake; thence south 9 degrees West 161.8 feet to a stake; thence S. 81 degrees E. 182.36 feet to a stake in a ditch, and thence N. 9 degrees 25' E. 161.8 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances, containing .6795 of an acre, as per a survey and plat thereof made by L. T. Haney, County Surveyor, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by deed dated September 12, 1901, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 108, page 104, and

(b) Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Old Braddock Road, the northwest corner of the lot sold by Robert James and wife (grantors in deed immediately above referred to) to said George W. Franklin by deed recorded in Liber 108 page 104, and running thence along said Road North 81 degrees West to the Western boundary of the entire tract as shown on plat attached to the above mentioned deed; thence South 9 degrees W. 161.8 feet to a stone; thence eastwardly to the southwest corner of the lot of ground conveyed as above mentioned; and thence along the said Franklin's line to the beginning, and being conveyed to said George W. Franklin by Robert James and wife by deed dated July 2, 1910, and recorded among said County land records in Liber 130, page 308.

Terms: Cash. Conveyancing and stamps to be at cost of purchaser.

R. B. Washington,
Robinson Moncure,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit of Alexandria, Virginia, December 18, 1919.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said special commissioners of sale has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in the above named cause with sufficient surety for the due performance of his duties as such.

Teste:

Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
302-11c.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury, or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and in their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however, shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.
By order of the board of directors.
300-31t.

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The death scene of John Davis in "Lasca," the Universal feature appearing at the Grand Theatre came very near to being a real tragedy for Lloyd Whitlock. The facts were related in a recent report from Universal City.

Norman Dawn, director of the company, had fared forth on a scouting expedition, in the hills around San Bernardino, California, in the hope of finding a location which might look like the treacherous quicksands.

Whitlock, who plays the "heavy" role of John Davis was inspecting a sandy river bed, somewhat in advance of the main party. Suddenly Edith Roberts, the star, heard a cry, and saw Whitlock struggling in the treacherous sands.

Realizing the terrible danger in which Whitlock was placed, Dawn and Frank Mayo, co-staring with Miss Roberts, ran to him, and at great risk to themselves saved Whitlock from death in the quicksands.

JAILS 200 RADICALS

Chicago Official Begins Drive to Round up Agitators

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Raids resulting in the arrest of 200 or more industrial workers of the world, communists and other radicals, were carried out yesterday under the direction of State's Attorney Laclay Hoyne.

The prosecutor asserted that daily in Chicago members of radical organizations addressed meetings urging their hearers to "await the one big day" and that their purpose was nothing less than overthrow of the government.

Mr. Hoyne declared that the I. W. W., the communist party and the communist labor party members and anarchists and syndicates were distributing tons and tons of seditious literature. He said yesterday's raids were only the beginning of his drive, which he declared was intended to drive all radicals from Cook county.

His investigation he said had disclosed that the leading agitafors in "this criminal conspiracy" centered their activities in Chicago, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit and Seattle.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
3:25 a.m.	New York-Memphis (Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
7:37 a.m.	Washington-Danville (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
9:37 a.m.	Washington-Atlanta (Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
2:27 p.m.	Washington-Memphis (Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
3:47 p.m.	Washington-Birmingham (Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:08 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	Washington-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:53 a.m.†
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken-Augusta	7:18 a.m.
10:02p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Bristol)	7:33 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
11:02 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington (Local)	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
12:10 a.m.	Washington-Fredericksburg (Local)	8:10 a.m.
3:35 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
5:32 p.m.	Washington-Richmond (Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond Washington-Richmond (Local)	11:53 a.m.
7:55 a.m.	New York-Jacksonville (S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
10:07 a.m.	Washington-Richmond (Express)	7:50 p.m.
11:47 a.m.	Washington-Quantico (Local)	5:33 p.m.‡
3:12 p.m.	New York-Palm Beach-Key West (A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
3:32 p.m.	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis (S. A. L.)	12 noon
5:17 p.m.	Washington-Richmond (Local)	7:37 p.m.
5:27 p.m.	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg (S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
8:07 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. R.	9:10 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	Richmond-Washington (Express)	3:28 p.m.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co, of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Companys office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday morning, January 12, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN W. MAY, President

1-9t

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Iron Works will be held at the office, Royal and Wilkes street, January 1st, 1920, at 9 a. m.

By order of the President.

299-12t. A. S. Mankin, Secty.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in their banking house in the city of Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. The purpose of the meeting is the election of directors for the year 1920, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

294-30t L. H. Dudley, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stock holders' of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 12 o'clock m.

E. Ethelbert Downham, Secretary.

300-12c.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, between the hours of eleven o'clock a. m., and twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

George E. Warfield, Cashier.

295-30t

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at ten o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.

306-15t A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of stock holders of the Williams, Belmont Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 128 South Fairfax street, on the 4th Tuesday in January, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

307-26tc John Mulstein, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the company, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. Slater, President.

Ralph B. Williams, Secretary and Treasurer.

302-12t.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held December 23, 1919, a semi annual dividend of seven per cent (7 per cent) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1920.

306-6t George E. Warfield, Cashier

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company will be held Monday, January 5th, 1920, at 8 p. m., at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va.

C. C. Brooks, President.

306-4p. Wm. H. Skinner, Secty.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Va.

At a meeting of the directors of this institution, held today, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1920, to stockholders of record December 31, 1919. The surplus fund was also increased from $200,000.00 to $210,000.00

305-8t. M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, January, 13th, 1920, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

294-30t M. L. Dinwiddie, Cashier

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 10:30 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President.

306-15t A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 109 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1920, at 11 o'clock.

A. M. McLachlen, President.

306-15t L. P. McLachlen, Secty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Bernard McCann, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

John D. Normoyle Executor.

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